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Via facsimile to (718) 613-2546 and ECF

The Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Court Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: United States v. Peter DeFillipo
Criminal Docket No. 09-672 (NGG)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

I respectfully submit this letter to request that Mr. Peter DeFillipo be permitted to attend the following family event:

Friday, September 16, 2011, 5:30 PM to 11:30 PM: Engagement Dinner at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Anthony and Gina Peluso. The Peluso's are sureties on Mr. DeFillipo's bond. The address is 270 Willard Avenue, Staten Island, New York.

I have contacted AUSA Nicole Argentieri and she has informed me that she "takes no position" on this request.

If permitted, Mr. DeFilippo will contact pre-trial services to schedule time and travel details for this event. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

Michael L. Galeno

cc: Government Counsel